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THIS MESSAGE HAS 3 PAGES INCLUDING THIS SHEETTO: Commissioner for PatentsFAX NO.: 703-872-9306FROM: Alan Taboada, Esq.DATE: February 16, 2005MATTER: Serial No. 09/776,329 Filed: February 2, 2001DOCKET NO.: AMAT/5192/ISM/CORE MCVD/SAPPLICANT: Seutter, et al.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Seutter, et al.

Case: AMAT/5192/ISM/CORE MCVD/S

Serial No.: 09/776,329

Filed: February 2, 2001

Examiner: Thomas, Toniae M.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Confirmation No.: 9575

Title: FORMATION OF A TANTALUM-NITRIDE LAYER

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On January 31, 2005, Alan Taboada, Registration No. 51,359, spoke with Examiner Thomas regarding the above-referenced patent application. Mr. Taboada brought to the Examiner's attention that two Information Disclosure Statements, respectively stamped as received by the USPTO on May 6, 2003 and July 28, 2003, had not been initialed and returned by the Examiner during prosecution.

On February 10, 2005, Examiner Thomas informed Mr. Taboada that she had reviewed the references cited in the two above-referenced IDS submissions and that all claims pending in the application remained allowable. As such, Examiner Thomas indicated that she would issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance along with initialed copies of each form 1449 included in the two above-referenced IDS submissions.

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If the Examiner believes the Applicants are mistaken regarding the contents of the Interview Summary, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Alan Taboada at (732) 383-1391 so that arrangements may be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

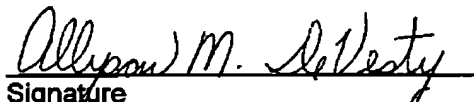
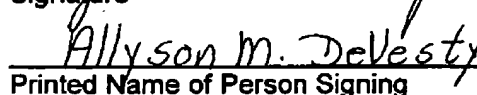
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